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Mr. Jerry Mansfield
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Utah Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Jerry:

SUBJECT: Response to Public Comment Received on MRP
Amendment ACT/045/017

Pursuant to our phone conversation, please find attached a map detailing the extent of ultimate water elevation to be impounded by the Meadow Canyon Reservoir. It is understood by Barrick that portions of ML42967 and GP21845 may be impacted by the projected ultimate water elevation, but we feel the acreage potentially lost to either grazing or drilling activity is minimal.

Barrick will take all practical steps to ensure little or no impact to the Lot 14 property. However, during periods of high inflow, some may be experienced. I trust the holders of GP21845 will recognize this effort to achieve a cooperative solution to this issue.

Please contact me should further discussions or actions be required of Barrick. Thank you for your cooperation.

Respectfully,



Glenn M. Eurick
Environmental & Occupational Health Coordinator

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Attachment

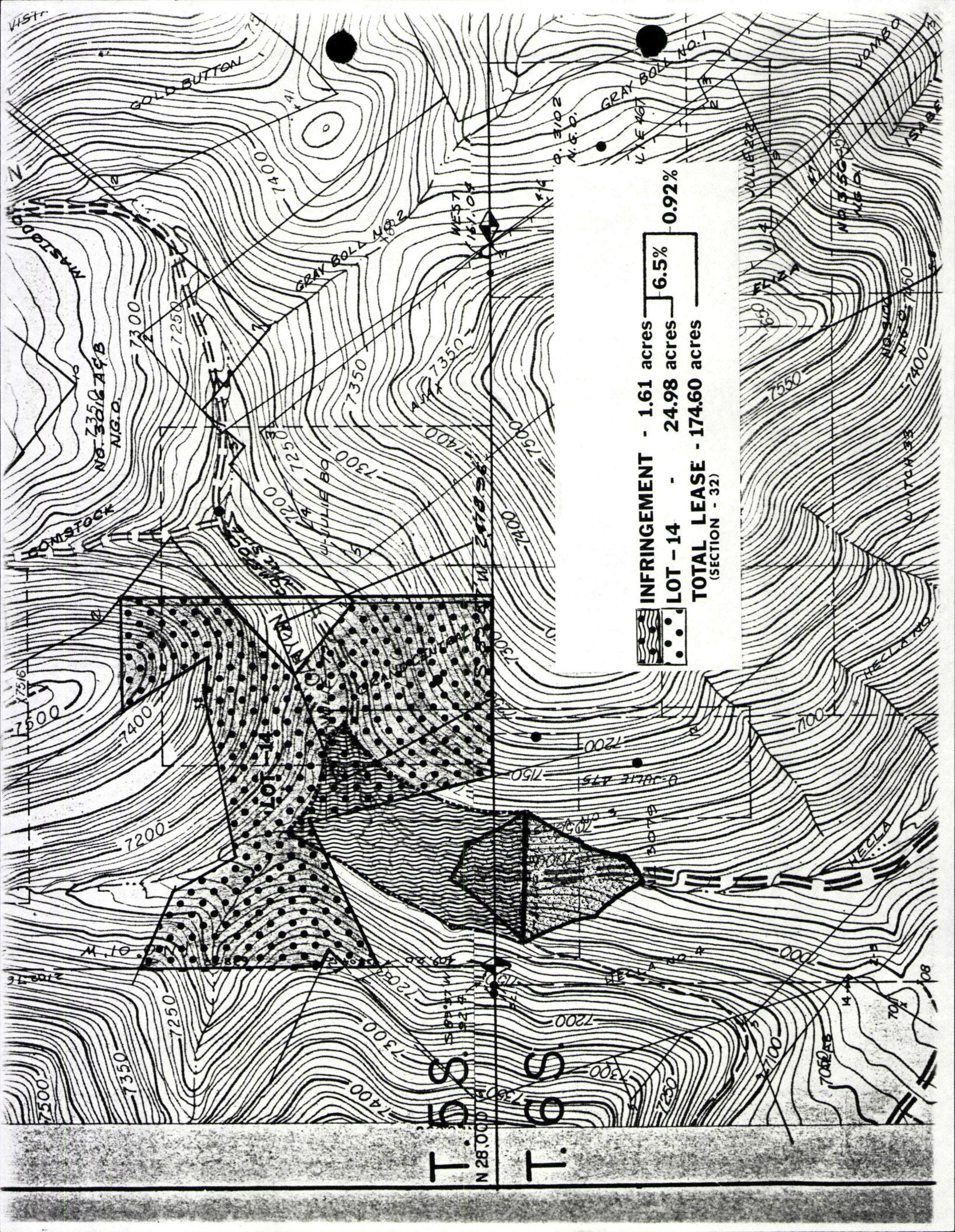
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